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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Living at Home Waiver Program Transmittal No. 14
June 11, 2007

To: Living at Home Waiver Providers

From: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

Note: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Re: Fiscal Year 2008 Program Rates

Payment rates for certain services under the Living at Home Waiver Program may change annually according to Regulation .29C(5) under COMAR 10.09.55. The regulation language states that rates affected by this regulation will be increased on July 1 of each year by the lesser of:

- a) 2.5 percent
- b) Change in nursing facility rates; or
- c) The change from March to March in the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Washington-Baltimore area.

The medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Washington Baltimore area decreased from March 2006 to March 2007. Therefore, Fiscal Year 2008 program rates will not increase. Attached for your reference is the list of current reimbursement rates.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Waiver Coordinator at 410-767-5220.

cc: Living at Home Waiver Division
The Coordinating Center

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**Living at Home Waiver Program
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2007**

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Attendant Care (consumer employed provider)	W4001	\$ 13.07 per hour
Attendant Care (agency provider)	W4000	\$ 16.70 per hour
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations	W4008	Up to \$6,124.18 per 12 month period *
Personal Emergency Response System	W4010	Up to \$1,113.49*
Personal Emergency Response System (with motion detector)	W4011	Up to \$1,336.18*
*Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring)	W4012	\$ 45.00 per month
*Personal Emergency Response System (maintenance)	W4013	\$ 45.00 per month
Assistive Technology	W4015 W4016	Up to \$1,000.00 per unit* (\$6,124.18 per 12 month period)*
Consumer Training	W4006	\$ 39.53 per hour
Family Training (self - employed provider)	W4004	\$ 26.17 per hour
Family Training (agency provider)	W4003	\$ 38.15 per hour
Nursing Supervision (self - employed provider)	W4018	\$ 26.17 per hour
Nursing Supervision (agency provider)	W4017	\$ 38.15 per hour

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.55.

*This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment.